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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 		Attorney Docket	REDL002
		First Named Inventor	Patrick Englebienne
		Application Number	09/645,071
		Filing Date	August 23, 2000
		Group Art Unit	3736
		Examiner Name	P. Nolan
		Title: Methods and Compositions for Use in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Immune Disease	

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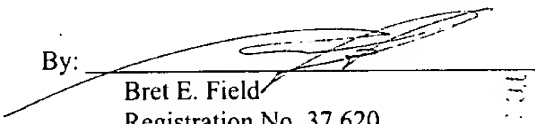
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2001. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-10, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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